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SUBJECT: EPA/SFCP - POLISH-AMERICAN EXPEDITION TO NEPAL

DR. JAWOROWSKI PROPOSED TO TRANSFER FOLLOWING TO THE POLISH
PRESS AGENCY (PAP) WARSAW; COORDINATE WITH MINISTRY OF
HEALTH:

POLISH-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION STARTED BY
AIR ON 23 SEPTEMBER FROM KATHMANDU, NEPAL, TO LANGTANG
VALLEY. FROM AIRFIELD IN THIS VALLEY HEIGHT 3500,
EXPEDITION WILL PROCEED TO BASE CAMP AT 5500 METERS WHERE
THE FIELD LABORATORY WILL BE OPERATING. THE PARTY OF SIX
POLES, ONE AMERICAN AND THREE NEPALESE UNDER LEADER DOCENT
DR. ZBIGNIEW JAWOROWSKI, WILL COLLECT SAMPLES OF FOSSIL ICE
AT THE GLACIER LANGSISA WEST FOR THE STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL
POLLUTION OF ENVIRONMENT. TOXIC POLLUTANTS EMITTED INTO
ATMOSPHERE BY NORTHERN HEMISPHERE INDUSTRIAL CENTERS
TRAVEL WITH CIRCULATING AIR MASSES LONG DISTANCES, EVEN
TO REMOTE REGIONS OF ASIA CONTAMINATING SNOW FORMING
ANNUAL ICE STRATA ON HIMALAYAN GLACIERS. ICE FROM THESE
STRATA COVERING PERIOD OF LAST HUNDRED YEARS WILL BE
ANALYZED FOR FINDING CHANGES IN CONTAMINATING OF THIS
REGION DURING PAST CENTURY. ICE SAMPLES WILL BE
COLLECTED FROM A 50 METER DEEP SHAFT EXCAVATED AT
ELEVATION OF 6500 METERS. INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITION
IS ORGANIZED BY CENTRAL LABORATORY FOR RADIOLOGICAL
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PROTECTION, WARSAW, IN COOPERATION WITH U.S.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, WASHINGTON, D.C.
EXPEDITION IS PLANNED TO WORK ON LANGSISA GLACIER TO END
OF OCTOBER.
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